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Erratum to Comments and Counterproposal of Hall Communications, Inc.

MB Docket No. 05-162, RM-11227

Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations Enfield, New Hampshire, Hartford and White River Junction, Vermont; and

Keeseville and Morrisonville, New York

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith is an original and four copies of an Erratum to the Comments and Counterproposal of Hall Communications, Inc., relating to the above-referenced proceeding.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact undersigned counsel.

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ERRATUM TO COMMENTS AND COUNTERPROPROSAL

Hall Communications, Inc. ("Hall"), by and through its attorneys, hereby submits this

Erratum to its Comments and Counterproposal filed with the Commission on May 31, 2005. Due to
a formatting error, certain information contained in the electronic copy of the Engineering

Statement was not included in the printed edition. No pertinent information was missing, although
the signature page did not include the electronically-affixed signatures, and the labels that were to
be included in certain engineering exhibits were not visible. As such, attached hereto is a datestamped copy of the Comments and Counterproposal, with the complete Engineering Statement.

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COMMENTS AND COUNTERPROPROSAL OF HALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Hall Communications, Inc. ("Hall"), by and through its attorneys, and pursuant to Section 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby submits these Comments and Counterproposal relating to the Petition for Rulemaking filed by Nassau Broadcasting III, L.L.C. ("Nassau"), on December 22, 2004 (the "Petition"). The Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rule Making on April 8, 2005, in response to the filing of the Petition.¹

The Petition proposes several modifications to existing facilities that would result in (1) the reallotment of Station WWOD(FM) from Harford, Vermont, to Keeseville, New York; (2) the reallotment of Station WXLF(FM) from White River Junction, Vermont, to Hartford, Vermont; (3) the reallotment of the vacant Channel 231A allotment at Keeseville, New York, to Morrisonville, New York.; and (4) the allotment of a new FM channel at Enfield, New Hampshire.

See Enfield, New Hampshire; Harford and White River Junction, Vermont; and Keeseville and Morrisonville, New York, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 20 FCC Rcd 7587 (MB Bur. 2005)(the "NPRM"). The NPRM established May 31, 2005, as the deadline for submitting comments and/or Counterproposals relating to the Petition. Therefore, these Comments and Counterproposal are timely filed.

However, for the reasons discussed below, Nassau's Petition must be denied. Not only is the Petition deficient on its face, but it does not compare favorably against Hall's Counterproposal. Nassau's Petition to replace the vacant allotment at Keeseville, which was only recently allotted by the Commission and in which Hall has already submitted its expression of interest, flies in the face of the Commission's well-established policy of protecting allotments from modification or deletion when a third party has filed an expression of interest. Moreover, Nassau's Petition fails when compared to Hall's proposed allotment of a Class C3 facility at Morrisonville, coupled with the maintenance of WWOD and WXLF at their current communities and the vacant Class A facility on Channel 231 at Keeseville, resulting in the provision of a new FM service to substantially more people.

As such, Hall will show that the Commission must reject Nassau's Petition as deficient and adopt Hall's Counterproposal.

DISCUSSION

A. <u>Nassau's Petition Must Be Dismissed Or Denied For Failing To Conform</u> With The Commission's Rules And Policies.

The Commission requires proponents of an allotment of FM or TV channels to submit an expression of interest for that particular allotment.² The necessary corollary is also true --- namely, that the Commission will not delete an allotment when at least one party has expressed an interest in filing for and constructing facilities for the allotment.

The Commission established this policy to provide a certain level of consistency and certainty in the allotment process.³ Specifically, the Commission has stated that:

One critical aspect of implementing the mandate of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act is to provide an efficient allotment system that affords prospective

See, e.g., NPRM, Appendix, ¶ 2.

³ See Montrose and Scranton, Pennsylvania, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 5 FCC Rcd 6305, ¶ 9 (1995)(citing Snow Hill and Kinston, North Carolina, 55 FCC 2d 769 (1975)).

applicants reasonable certainty and administrative finality in seeking to initiate service. In short, the 'fair distribution' of service analysis which underlay the original allotment decision should not be disturbed where an active interest in providing service exists.⁴

While the Commission may consider a proposal to delete an allotment for which an expression of interest had been provided, the party proffering the proposal bears a heavy burden to demonstrate extraordinary circumstances supporting such an action.⁵ In fact, the Commission has stated that the deletion of an allotment merely to deliver a first local service to another community "standing alone, is not a compelling reason" where an interest has already been expressed.⁶ This is especially true where, as the Commission found in *Montrose and Scranton*,, there is no replacement channel for the community that would lose the vacant allotment.⁷

As noted above, Hall expressed its interest in the allotment for a new FM channel at Keeseville in both its Counterproposal and in its Reply Comments⁸ in the proceeding that resulted in the 2004 allotment of Channel 231A at Keeseville (the "Keeseville I" proceeding).⁹ Even a cursory review of the record of *Keeseville I* by an uninvolved party would reveal Hall's strong interest in the Channel 231A Keeseville allotment.

However, Nassau is not an uninvolved party. Rather, Nassau acquired WWOD and WXLF from the stations' former licensees who had filed the initial proposal in *Keeseville I.*Moreover, by the terms of the purchase agreements whereby Nassau acquired WWOD and

⁴ *Montrose and Scranton, Pennsylvania*, supra note 3 (emphasis added).

⁵ *Id. See also Billings and Lewistown, Montana*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 8560, ¶ 2 (1996).

⁶ Billings and Lewiston, Montana, at ¶ 5.

Montrose and Scranton, at ¶ 9.

See Counterproposal of Hall Communications, Inc., MM Docket 02-23, filed April 1, 2002. See also Reply Comments of Hall Communications, Inc., MM Docket 02-23, filed September 20, 2002.

⁹ See Keeseville, New York, Hartford and White River Junction, Vermont, Report and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 16,106 (MB Bur. 2004).

WXLF, Nassau would have been required to pay the former licensees an additional three million dollars (\$3,000,000) if, in *Keeseville I*, Station WWOD had been re-allotted to Keeseville.¹⁰

Therefore, not only was Nassau clearly aware of Hall's interest in the Channel 231A Keeseville allotment when it filed its Petition, but it is clear that Nassau's filing of the Petition is an attempt to re-write history and undermine the Commission's reasoned decisions made in *Keeseville I*.

Specifically, Nassau is asking the Commission to delete the Channel 231A allotment at Keeseville and, instead, move the allotment to Morrisonville. Thus, rather than there being a vacant allotment at Keeseville for which Hall and the public could apply, as Hall has said it would, Nassau would reallot Channel 282C3 to Keeseville for Station WWOD for Nassau's own use. This situation is exacerbated by the fact that Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's rules specifically prohibits competing expressions of interest for Nassau's Channel 282C3 re-allotment at Keeseville.

As discussed in the Engineering Report of Munn-Reese, Inc., attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Engineering Report"), in the context of Nassau's proposal, there is no other vacant channel that could be allotted to Keeseville, and no party, including Hall, would ever have the opportunity to compete in an auction for the Keeseville allotment if Nassau's proposal is granted.

Moreover Nassau has failed to provide any basis for undermining the Commission's Keeseville I decision that (i) Keeseville was entitled to a first local service that would be available for public application, and (ii) with the Keeseville allotment, that WWOD and WXFL should remain in their respective communities. Not only has Nassau completely ignored these two determinations, but it has also failed to provide any extraordinary circumstances that would support rejection of these decisions.

See Section 2.1(b) of the Asset Purchase Agreement, dated March 9, 2004, filed to the Commission as part of the assignment application in File No. BALH-200330AHU).

In *Keeseville I*, the Commission clearly concluded that it was in the public interest to "maintain a first local service on a higher class channel at Hartford." Nevertheless, Nassau is proposing again to move the existing Class C3 allotment out of Hartford and to replace it with a lower Class A allotment from White River Junction. Nassau fails to address why, only one year after its decision in *Keeseville I*, the Commission should find that there has been sufficient change in the public interest benefits to accept what it previously clearly rejected.

Moreover, in *Keeseville I*, the Commission concluded that the "public interest is better served by maintaining a second local and first nighttime service at the larger community of White River Junction (population 2,569 persons)...[and that]...the retention of the original community's first competitive and first nighttime service [at White River Junction] outweighs the [Keeseville]'s need for a first competitive or second local service." Nevertheless, Nassau proposes to move the only nighttime service out of White River Junction so that it can move its own Class C3 facility into the Burlington market. Again, Nassau's Petition fails to justify why the Commission should reject what it only recently clearly determined in *Keeseville I*.

It is clear, therefore, that Nassau's Petition is an attempt to re-write the reasoned decisions reached in *Keeseville I*, and permit another bite at the apple to move the more powerful Class C3 facility from Hartford into the Burlington metro area. However, filing a second petition for rule making is the incorrect forum for such reconsideration. If Nassau, or its predecessors-in-interest, did not agree with the Commission's *Keeseville I* determinations, they should have filed for reconsideration under Section 1.106 of the Commission's rules. Instead, Nassau has opted to waste the Commission's limited resources by submitting an almost identical rule making petition as filed in the earlier Keeseville proceeding.

¹¹ Keeseville I, 19 FCC Rcd at 16,109.

Id. (citing Royston and Commerce Georgia, 15 FCC Rcd 5676 (MMB 2000) and Bay Springs, Ellisville, and Sandersville, Mississippi, 14 FCC Rcd 21,339 (MMB 1999)).

Therefore, it is obvious that, under *Snow Hill* and its progeny, Nassau's Petition was defective as filed. In light of this fact, and Nassau's clear intent to eviscerate the Commission's determinations in *Keeseville I*, Nassau's Petition must be dismissed.

B. <u>Hall's Counterproposal Would Result In A Preferential Arrangement of</u> Allotments.

While it is clear from the discussion above that Nassau's Petition was defective and must be dismissed, Hall advances its Counterproposal that only 282C3 be dropped in to bring a new local FM service to Morrisonville. This Counterproposal would result in preferential arrangement of the FM allotments regardless of whether the Commission considers the defective proposals contained in Nassau's Petition.

As discussed in the attached Engineering Report, Class 282C3 can be allotted to Morrisonville, with no other changes made to the FM Table of Allotments. This means that under Hall's Counterproposal, both White River Junction and Hartford would continue to receive their respective WXLF and WWOD services. In addition, this Class C3 Morrisonville allotment would result in 183,465 persons receiving a new aural service. In fact, Hall's Counterproposal reflects a net gain of 55,831 persons over the proposals contained in Nassau's Petition.

Moreover, Hall's Counterproposal would maintain the allotment of Channel 231A at Keeseville, which, with the Channel 282C3 Morrisonville allotment, would result in two vacant FM allotments available for public auction, thus serving the Commission's oft-stated goal of promoting diversity of voices in local communities.

1. Continuing Service to White River Junction and Hartford

By maintaining the current allotments at White River Junction and Hartford, no loss areas would be created. This is in sharp contrast to Nassau's proposal to move Station WWOD from Hartford to Keeseville and to re-allot Station WXLF from White River Junction to Hartford, which would result in the <u>loss of service</u> to 44,817 people.

In addition to the consideration of this substantial loss of service, the Media Bureau, as discussed above, has already determined in *Keeseville I* that a proposal which would result in the drop-in of a new channel, while maintaining service to Hartford and White River Junction, is in the public interest. In reviewing the same proposal in *Keeseville I* to move Station WWOD from Hartford to Keeseville, and to reallot Station WXLF(FM) from White River Junction to Hartford, the Commission concluded that "maintaining the balance of the existing services [of WWOD and WXLF] would best serve the public interest." Consequently, it is clear, as stated in *Keeseville I*, that the Commission would prefer the delivery of first local services to new communities without the reallotment of existing services.

2. Comparison of First Local Service Proposals

Perhaps in recognition of the failings of the proposals contained in the *Keeseville I* petition, Nassau has also included in its instant Petition a proposal to allot Channel 282A at Enfield, New Hampshire. In doing so, however, Nassau has substantially overstated the population of the Enfield community. By considering the population of Enfield's densely populated area, rather than the township as proposed in Nassau's Petition, a picture of the community of Enfield can be determined.

According to the 2000 Census, there are two population groupings in New Hampshire with the name of Enfield. First, there is a "township" of Enfield,¹⁴ with a population of 4,618 persons, which closely tracks the New England practice of including a large swath of area bearing "little resemblance to the extent of the actual urbanized area" of Enfield.¹⁵ In addition,

¹³ Keeseville I_i at ¶ 10.

See U.S. Census Bureau – American Factfinder, Enfield Town, www.factfinder.census. gov (last visited May 24, 2005).

See Andy Valley Broadcasting System, Inc., 12 FCC 2d 3 (1968).

there is an Enfield census designated place (CDP), with a population of 1,698 persons,¹⁶ which more accurately reflects "the urban portions of the town."¹⁷ As is the practice in allotment proceedings in New England, the Commission will consider the "densely populated area within" the township to measure service to the community.¹⁸ In light of the Commission's long-standing practice of considering the more urban areas of New England townships in allotment proceedings, the Nassau's proposal to deliver first local service to Enfield will result in only 1,698 persons receiving first local service, rather than the 4,618 persons cited by Nassau.¹⁹

In addition, Nassau proposes to allot a first local service to Morrisonville. Morrisonville is a CDP with a population of 1,702 persons. Hall does not dispute Nassau's showing demonstrating that Morrisonville is a community for allotment purposes. Indeed, Hall agrees with Nassau that Morrisonville is entitled to a first local service. However, rather than allot a Class A facility at Morrisonville, Hall proposes that a Class C3 facility be allotted to Morrisonville on Channel 282.

Therefore, a direct comparison of the first local services contained in Nassau's and Hall's proposals reflects that Hall's Counterproposal would better serve the public interest. Since both Nassau's Petition and this Counterproposal propose an allotment at Morrisonville, there is no comparative difference with respect to the Morrisonville community. However, by accurately considering Enfield as a CDP, the number of persons receiving a first local service (1,698) is less

See U.S. Census Bureau – American Factfinder, Enfield CDP, www.factfinder.census.gov (last visited May 24, 2005).

See Bershire Broadcasting-South, Inc., 2 FCC Rcd 3226 (1987)(citing Manchester Broadcasting Co., 24 FCC 199, 222 (1958).

See Endwell and Southport, New York, 5 FCC Rcd 1121 (MM Bur. 1990).

See Petition, pg. 7.

See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88, 91 (1988). The FM Allotment priorities are (1) first full-time aural service; (2) second full-time aural service; (3) first local service; and (4) other public interest matters. Co-equal weight is given to priorities (2) and (3).

than those that would receive a first local service by maintaining the vacant Channel 231A allotment at Keeseville (1,850 persons). As such, Hall's proposal to allot Channel 282C3 to Morrisonville and maintain the first local service Channel 231 allotment at Keeseville reflects a preferential arrangement of allotments.²¹

C. Comparison of Gain and Loss of Service under the Proposals

Finally, not only would the grant of Hall's Counterproposal result in a larger community receiving its first local service, Hall's Counterproposal would also result in a greater number of people receiving a new aural service without any resulting loss of service.

Specifically, as noted above, by moving Station WWOD(FM) from Hartford to Keeseville and re-allotting Channel 231A from Keeseville to Morrisonville as Nassau requests, over 44,000 persons will lose an aural service.²² While there would be a gain in service for 172,451 people, the loss of more than 25% of this gain weighs heavily against making the proposed changes, not to mention the loss of the only local FM service at White River Junction, and the resulting reliance of that community on an AM station that must accept all interference during its nighttime service.²³

On the other hand, Hall's proposed Channel 282C3 allotment at Morrisonville, coupled with the Channel 231A allotment at Keeseville and with the maintenance of WWOD and WXLF's current services, would result in 183,465 persons receiving a new aural service *with no loss* area.²⁴ Moreover, Hall's proposed Class C3 facility at Morrisonville would result in a more

²¹ *Id.*

Engineering Exhibit, pg. 3 (44,817 persons losing service).

Station WNHV(AM), White River Junction, Vermont, operates on 910 kHz with one kilowatt daytime power and 84 watts at night. For allocation purposes, WNHV is considered to have Class D ("daytimer") status because its limited nighttime facilities are not protected from interference. See 47 C.F.R. § 73.21(a)(3)(2004).

²⁴ *Id*.

efficient use of the spectrum since the existing allotments at White River Junction and Hartford would continue to serve these communities, and the existing new allotment would be maintained at Keeseville.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth herein, the Commission must dismiss Nassau's Petition. First, the Petition is defective and contrary to Commission precedent. Since the Commission has consistently protected vacant channels where a party has proffered its expression of interest, the Petition is fatally defective and must be dismissed. Moreover, Hall's Counterproposal will result in a more preferential arrangement of allotments since no loss areas would be created, and a greater number of persons would receive a new local aural service. In addition, Hall hereby certifies that if its Counterproposal is approved and Channel 282C3 is allotted to Morrisonville, New York, it will file an application to participate in the auction for the channel, and, if it is the highest bidder, construct the facilities as authorized.

Therefore, Hall Communications, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission dismiss the Petition for Rule Making filed by Nassau Broadcasting III, L.L.C., and grant Hall's Counterproposal.

Respectfully submitted,

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ENGINEERING REPORT IN SUPPORT OF A

PETITION FOR A COUNTERPROPOSAL RULEMAKING

New Channel 282C3 Morrisonville, NY May 2005

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CERTIFICATION OF ENGINEERS

The firm of Munn-Reese, Inc., Broadcast Engineering Consultants, with offices at 385 Airport Drive, Coldwater, Michigan, has been retained for the purpose of preparing the technical data forming this report.

The data utilized in this report was taken from the FCC Secondary Database and data on file. While this information is believed accurate, errors or omissions in the database and file data are possible. This firm may not be held liable for damages as a result of such data errors or omissions.

The report has been prepared by properly trained electronics specialists under the direction of the undersigned whose qualifications are a matter of record before the Federal Communications Commission.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the contents of this report are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Discussion

The office of Munn-Reese, Inc. has been retained to prepare this engineering report for

Hall Communications Inc. in support of a Counterproposal to amend the FM Table of Allotments

found in 47 CFR §73.202(b). This Counterproposal is being filed in response to the Petition for

Rule Making by Nassau Broadcasting III, L.L.C. in MB Docket 05-162 (RM-11227)

(the "Petition").

The Petition proposes to reallot Channel 282C3 from Hartford, VT to Keeseville, NY and

license Station WWOD(FM) to operate on Channel 282C3 at Keeseville. Additionally, the

Petition proposes to reallocate Channel 231A from Keeseville, NY to Morrisonville, NY;

reallocate Channel 237A from White River Junction, VT to Hartford, VT, and license Station

WXLF(FM) to operate on Channel 237A at Hartford, VT. White River Junction will continue to

be served by WNHV(AM). WNHV(AM) operates with 1.0 kW of protected daytime service and

0.084 kW of unprotected nighttime authorization. Finally the Petition proposes to add

Channel 282A to Enfield, NH as a new service.

The Counterproposal requests that Channel 282C3 be allotted to Morrisonville, NY,

along with maintaining the vacant Channel 231A allotment for Keeseville, NY. Channel 282C3

will be the first aural service for Morrisonville, while Channel 231A remains the first aural service

for Keeseville. This Engineering Report demonstrates Morrisonville may be allocated a facility

on Channel 282C3 without the need to move or reallocate any existing service. Since there are

no other available channels to allot to Keeseville, the Counterproposal would maintain the

Keeseville allotment so that it would remain available for new applicants in a future auction. In

addition, this Counterproposal would not create any loss area.

The Petition provides support for the conclusion that Morrisonville, NY is a viable

community with a U.S. Census 2000 population of 1,702. This Counterproposal does not

MUNN-REESE, INC. Broadcast Engineering Consultants dispute the fact, therefore no further community showings are believed required for Morrisonville. The Petition also states that no white or gray areas will be served and the loss areas will create no underserved areas. While the Petition improperly demonstrated compliance by using both FCC predicted contours as opposed to standard reference arc circles and the inclusion of AM 5.0 mV/m daytime contours as opposed to AM nighttime RSS interference free contours, the conclusions reached in the Petition remain valid. Likewise the Counterproposal will also serve no white or gray areas. As the Counterproposal creates no loss area, underserved area is irrelevant.

The Petition states that Enfield, NH is a viable community with a U.S. Census 2000 population of 4,618 persons. However, as discussed in the Counterproposal, this statement is incorrect. Inspection of U.S. Census 2000 books show Enfield Town(ship) comprises a population of 4,618, while the actual Enfield community (CDP) is only comprised of 1,698 persons¹. *Exhibit(s) 3a-b* of *Appendix I* are portions of U.S. Census 2000 Books for the Enfield, Grafton County, New Hampshire area. The Enfield community (CDP) is a separate defined entity within the Enfield Town(ship) by U.S. Census standards. *Exhibit(s) 3(c-d)* of *Appendix I* are population density and block centroid maps showing population distribution for Enfield Town(ship) and specifically the centralization of population in Enfield (CDP). As a result, populations for publicly available allotment communities are as follows:

Publicly Available Allotment Communities							
Petition Counterproposal							
Community ²	Population ²	Community ²	Population ²				
Morrisonville, NY (CDP)	1,702	Keeseville, NY(Village)	1,850				
Enfield, NH (CDP)	1,698	Morrisonville, NY (CDP)	1,702				

As stated before, the allotment of Channel 282C3 for Morrisonville, NY would result in a preferential arrangement of the allotments. A study was made of the Channel 282C3 allocation

¹ CDP refers to "Census Designated Place" or the U.S. Census designation for a communal grouping of people which is less than a town or village, but whom still identify themselves as a separate community.
² U.S. Census 2000 Datum

at Morrisonville, NY using a special reference point. This point is defined by the coordinates:

44° 43' 26" NL and 73° 43' 43" WL. Information regarding the availability of this site has been

included in Exhibit(s) 1.0 to 1.3. The special reference point is located in the northwest corner

of the Dannemora city limits as noted on the topographic map included in Exhibit 1.0. While

Dannemora is located within the Adirondack State Park, the city itself is comprised of publicly

and privately owned land with various portions zoned for all types activities consistent with any

other typical city3. A USGS photograph of the site has been included in Exhibit 1.1. In addition

to the special reference point area, other locations in the general vicinity appear to be viable

transmitter site locations as well. Given the special reference point elevation of 472 meters

AMSL, the center of radiation (COR) need only be 41 meters above ground level to achieve

maximum Class C3 parameters of 25 kW at 100 meter HAAT. (Alternately, the Morrisonville,

NY Channel 231A reference point specified in the Petition requires a COR of approximately

150 meters AGL at a location 2.1 km southwest of the Clinton County Airport.) Clear line of site

from the Counterproposal location back to the FCC designated Morrisonville city reference

coordinates of 44° 41' 34" NL by 73° 33' 45" WL has been included in Exhibit 1.2. 100% city

coverage of Morrisonville may be accomplished by both the standard 23.2 km reference arc and

the 70 dBu city coverage contour when taking into account protections towards Canada. City

coverage has been included in Exhibit 1.3.

Using a currently updated secondary copy of the FCC database of FM broadcast

stations, the Tabulation of Allocation Spacing found in Exhibit 2.0 was developed. Inspection

of this tabulation shows under the current rules, the proposed reference point meets all

domestic spacing requirements. This allocation is short-spaced to five Canadian Allocations.

However, all five Canadian Allocations operating at maximum facilities can be protected through

the use of a directional antenna. Exhibit 2.1 contains a map of the necessary protections

center where the Agency encourages development. Intentionally the Agency has very limited permit requirements in hamlet areas.

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³ The special reference point has been classified as a "Hamlet". The Adirondack Park Defines a Hamlet as an area of growth and service

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towards these stations. No contour overlap is predicted to exist with any Canadian facility over

Canadian soil. Exhibit 2.2 is a plot and tabulation of the employed directional antenna. A 20

dB front to back ratio was employed pursuant to the US-Canada Bilateral Agreement Annex I-

Rule 3.6.

For comparative purposes, the populations contained in the 60 dBu contours have been

calculated based on the following methodology. Due to the suppressed radiation required to

protect Canadian allotments, actual FCC contours taking into account the directional antenna

pattern have been used in place of the mandatory coverage reference arcs. In addition, areas

of received interference from Canadian facilities over domestic soil have been calculated and

removed from the overall population figures. A total net gain population of 183,465 and area of

3,715.79 km² can be expected as a result of this Counterproposal.

It was noted, removal of received Canadian interference was not believed taken into

account in the Petition, therefore these have been recalculated and included in Appendix 1 of

this showing. In addition, the Petition apparently used actual FCC contours for both allotments

with suppressed radiations as well as full class non-directional allotments. As such, to provide a

common foundation for comparison, proposed non-directional allotments have been

recalculated in Appendix 1 using reference arc distances. In all cases use of the proper

population calculation techniques lowered the original Petition findings.

The following tables show both the original population calculations contained in the

Petition, and the recalculated figures. These results have been compared against the

population numbers specified in the Counterproposal. To maintain consistency and totality, the

Counterproposal figures also include the stations referenced in the Petition, which need not be

relocated or modified. As seen in the results, the Counterproposal will serve in excess of

50,000 people over the Petition with no loss area created. It should also be noted the

Counterproposal even exceeds the Petition when the above noted corrections are not made.

Counterproposal Population Summary:

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Coldwater, MI 49036

Allotment	Present	Counterproposal	Net Change
282C3 (Morrisonville, NY)	0	183,465	+183.465
282C3(Hartford, VT)	107,897	107,897	unchanged
231A (Keeseville, NY)	194,914	194,914	unchanged
237A (White River Junction, VT)	66,252	66,252	unchanged
Totals	369,063	552,528	+183,465

Petition for Rule Making Population Summary:

	Present	Pro	pposed	Net Change		
Allotment		RM-11227 Original	RM-11227 Recalculated	RM-11227 Original	RM-11227 Recalculated	
282C3	107,897	203,956	200,202	+96.059	+92.305	
231A	194,914	170,365	150,097	-24,549	-44.817	
237A	66,252	74,702	73,637	+8,450	+7.385	
282A	0	75,931	72,761	+75,931	+72.761	
Totals	369,063	524,954	496,697	+155,891	+127,634	

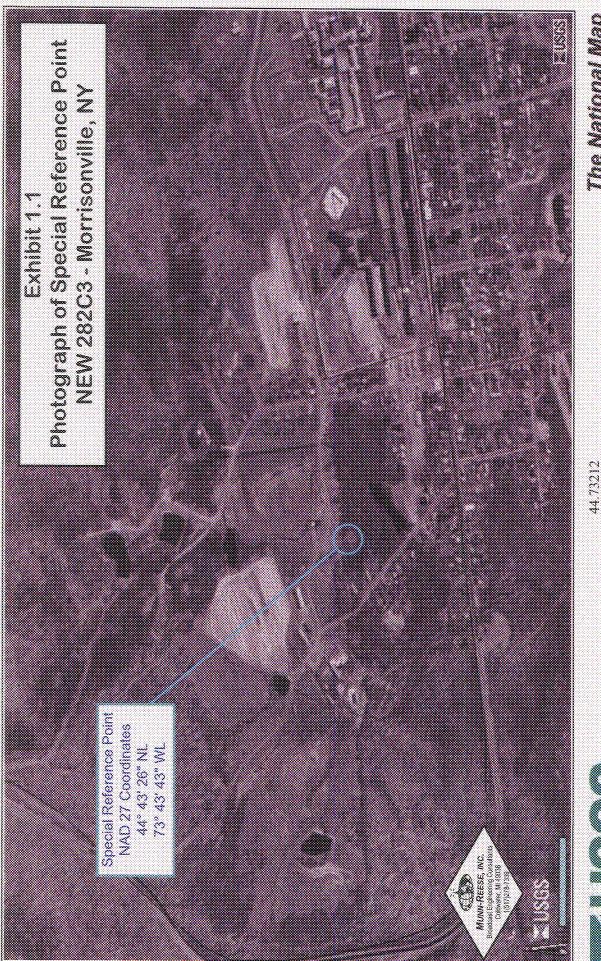
No modification of any existing allocation is required to achieve the goal of this Counterproposal. As stated before, the Counterproposal, which this report supports, will result in two publicly available allotments for two superior communities over the two publicly available allotment communities in the Petition. In addition, greater net gains would be achieved in overall populations with no loss areas created.

Therefore, it is requested the Table of Allotments found in 47 CFR §73.202(b) be amended as follows:

Community	Present Allocation	Proposed Allocation
Harford, VT	282C3	282C3
Keeseville, NY	231A	231A
Morrisonville, NY		282C3
White River Junction, VT	237A	237A



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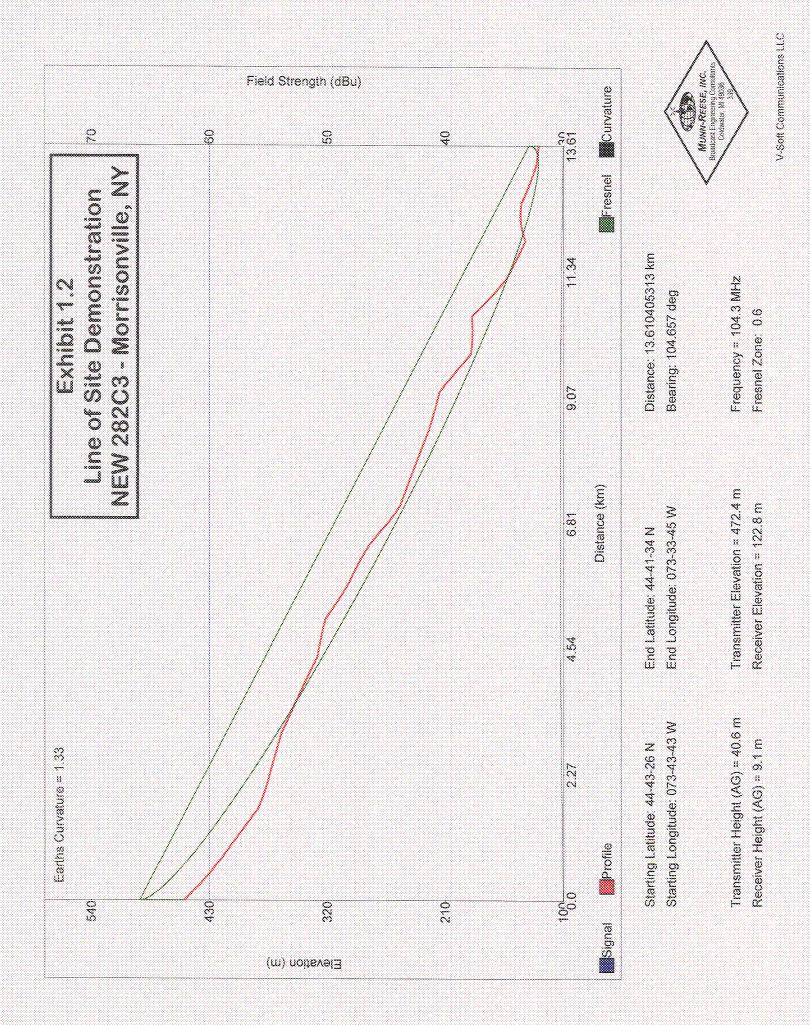
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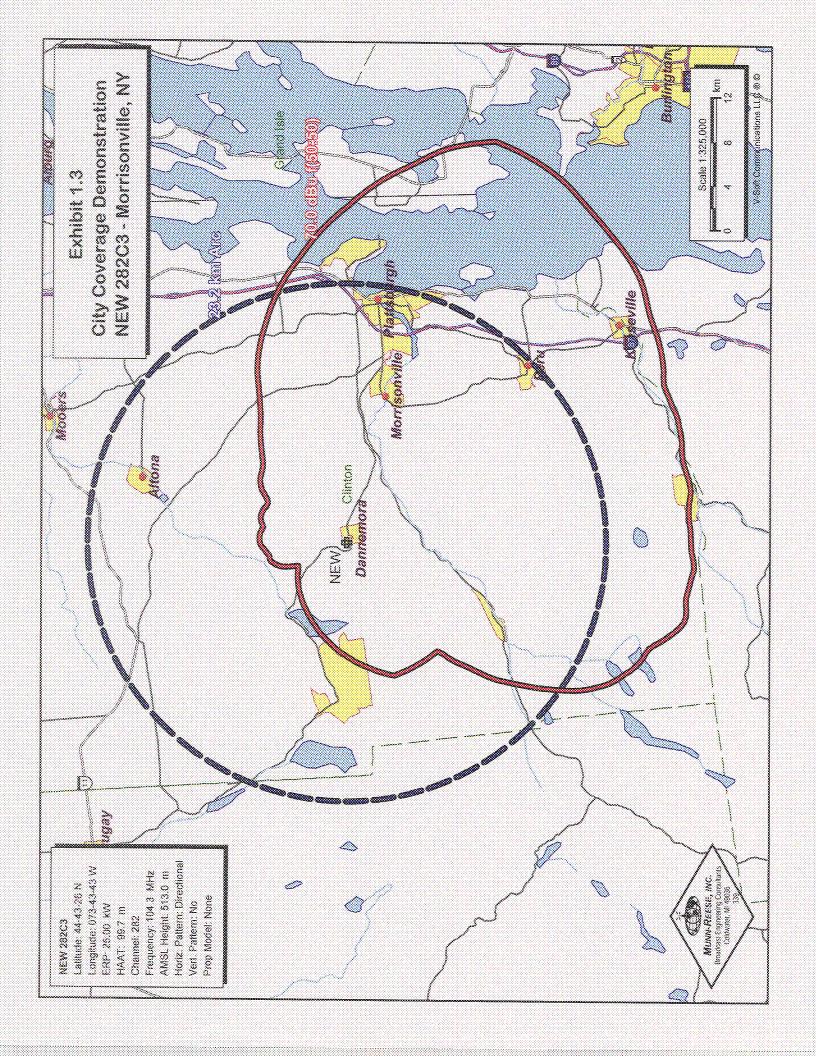


Exhibit 2.0 Tabulation of Proposed Allocation

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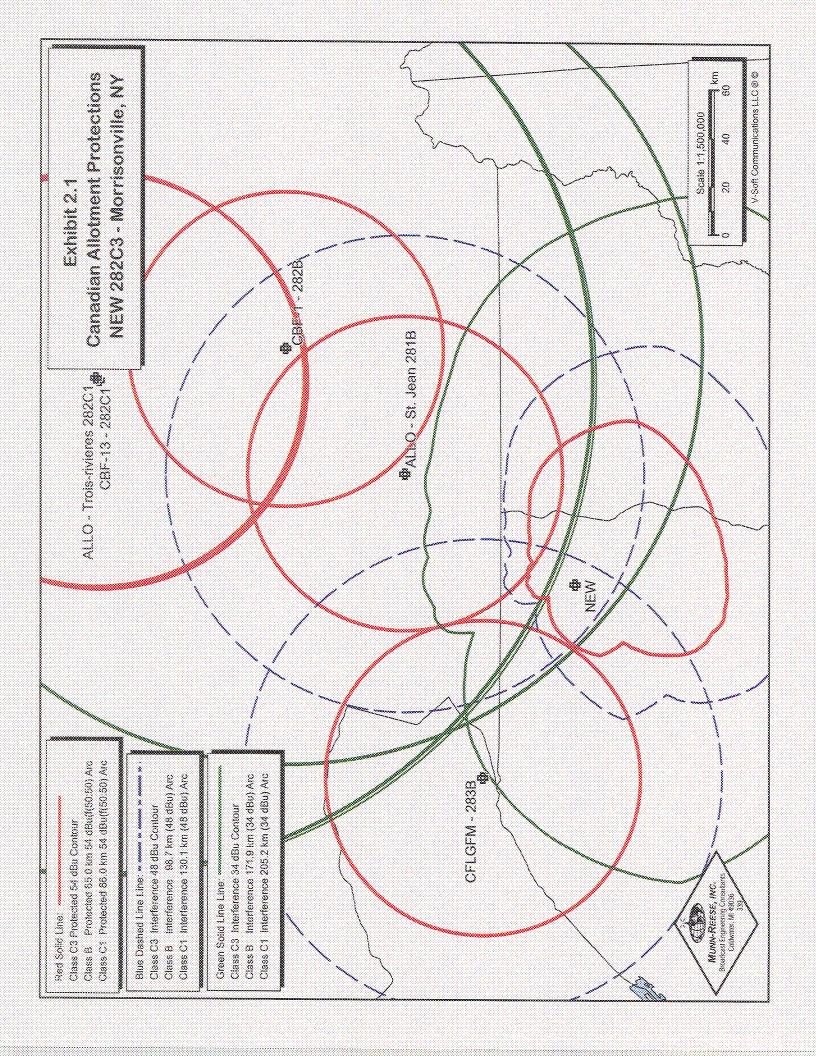
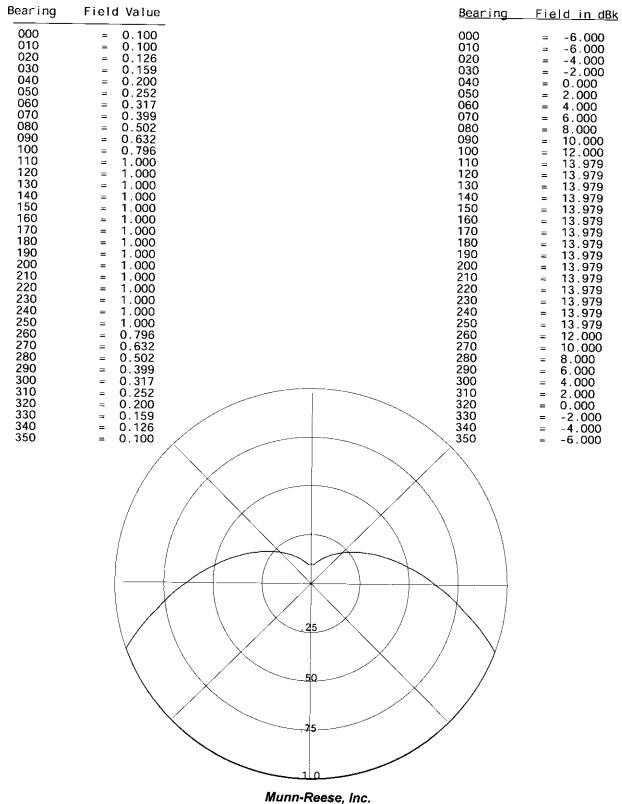
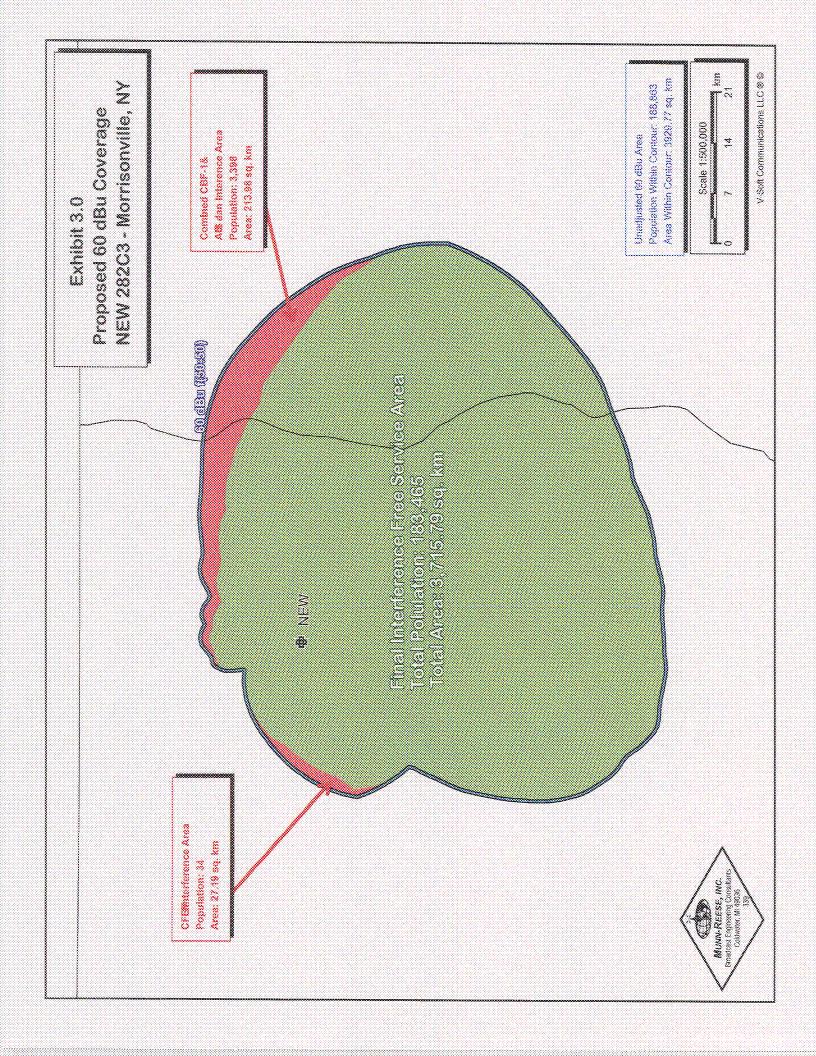
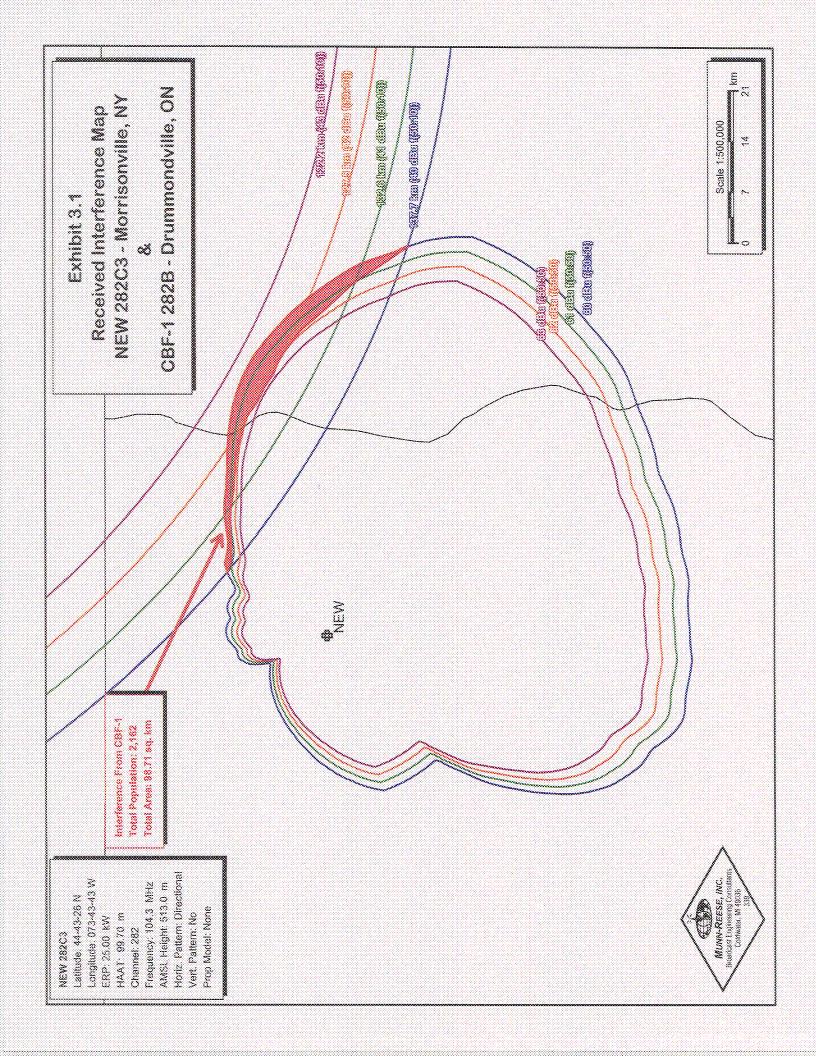


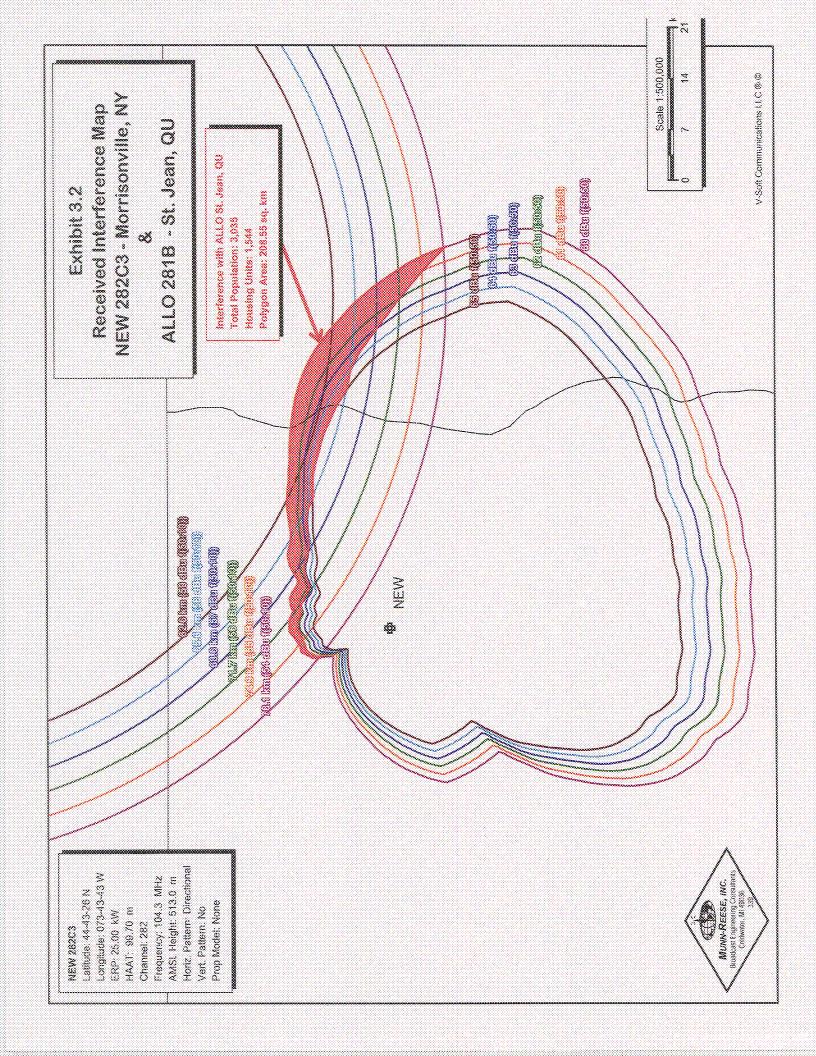
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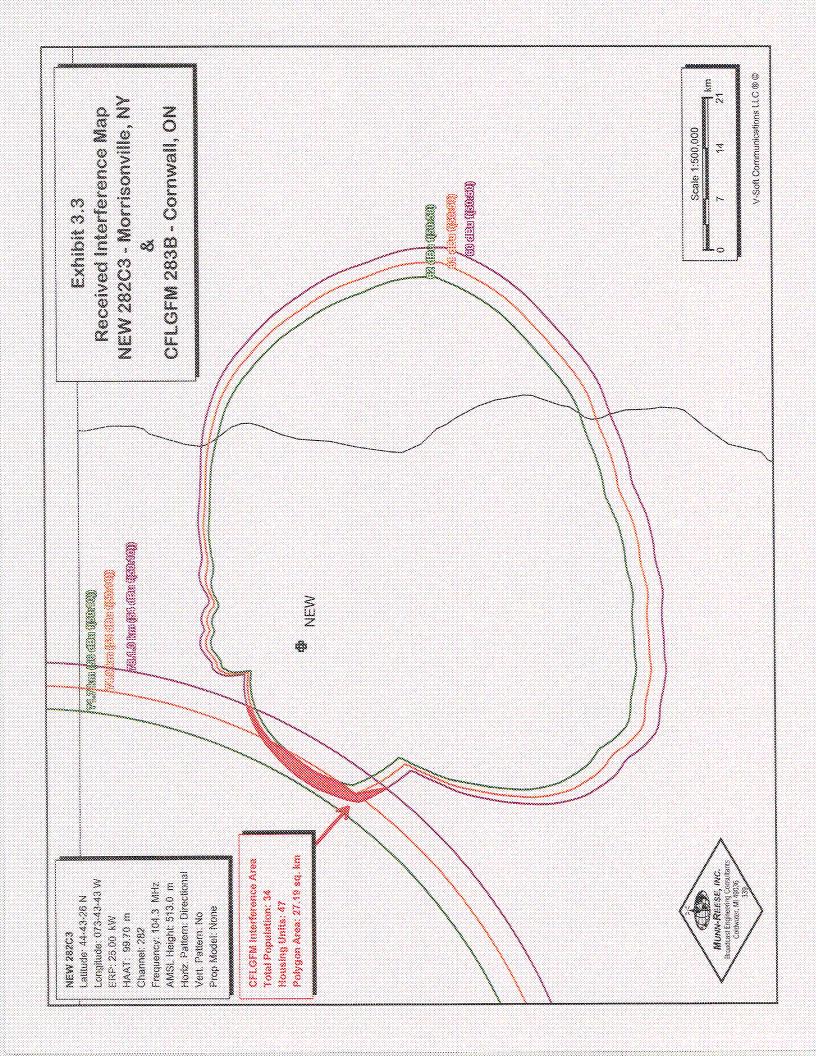


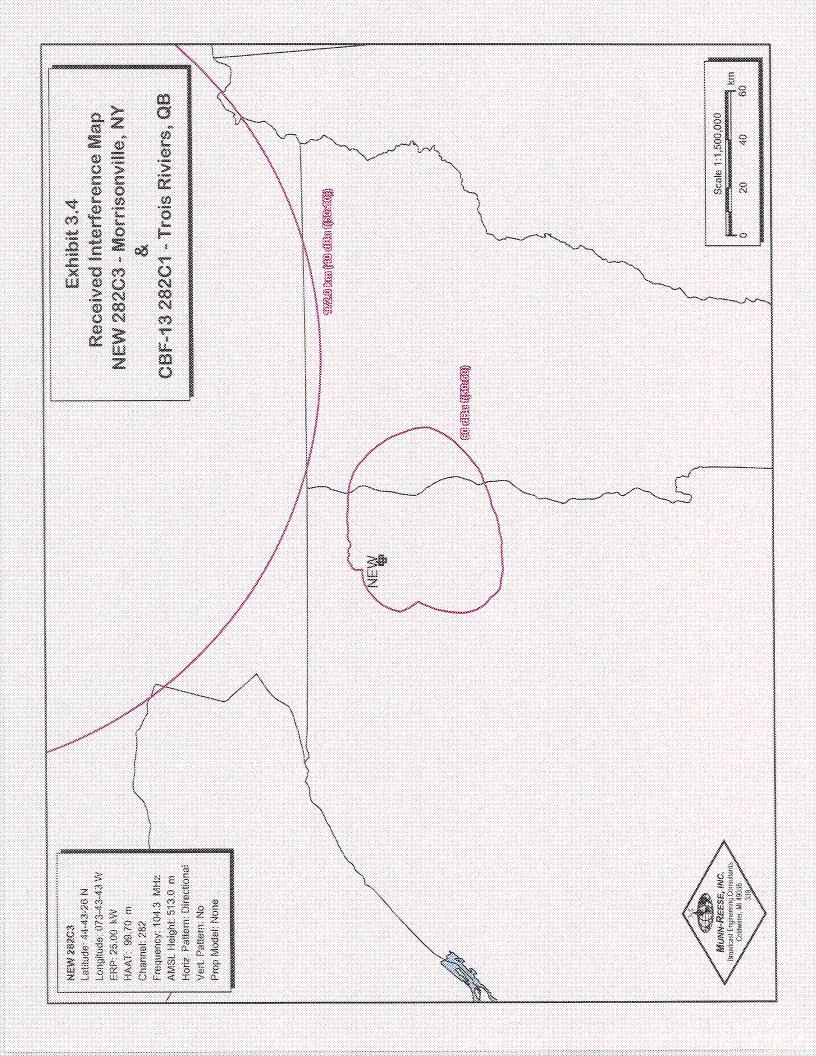
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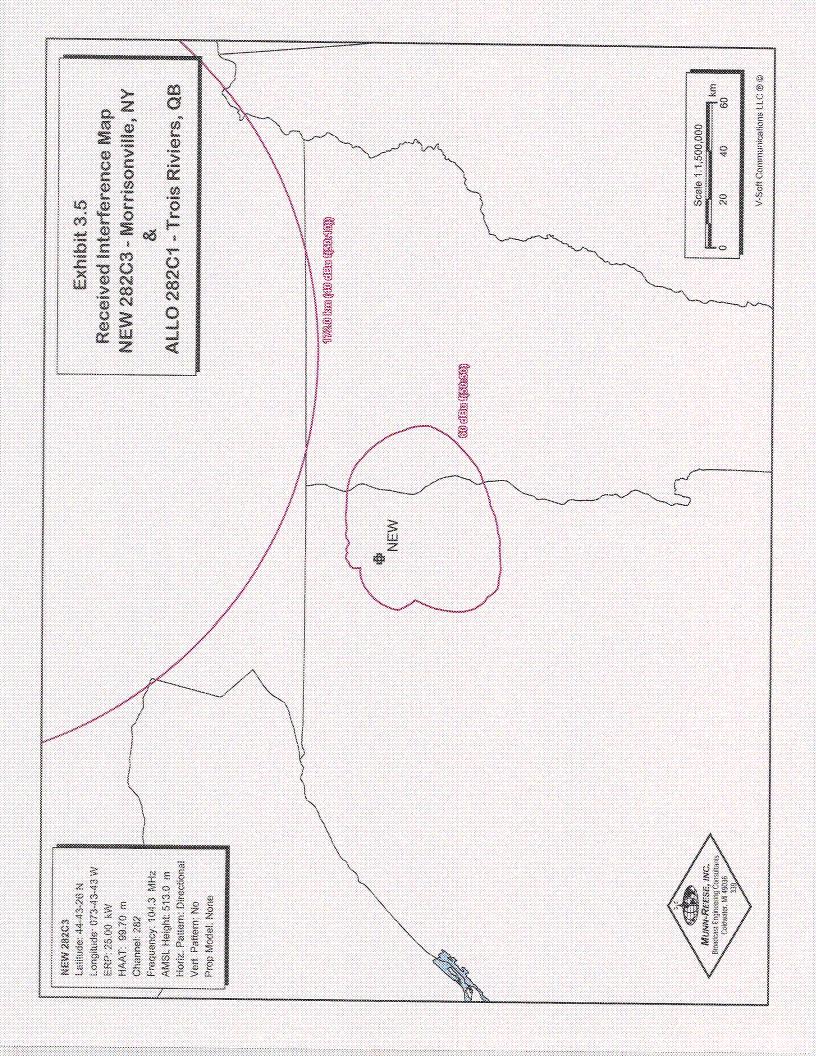


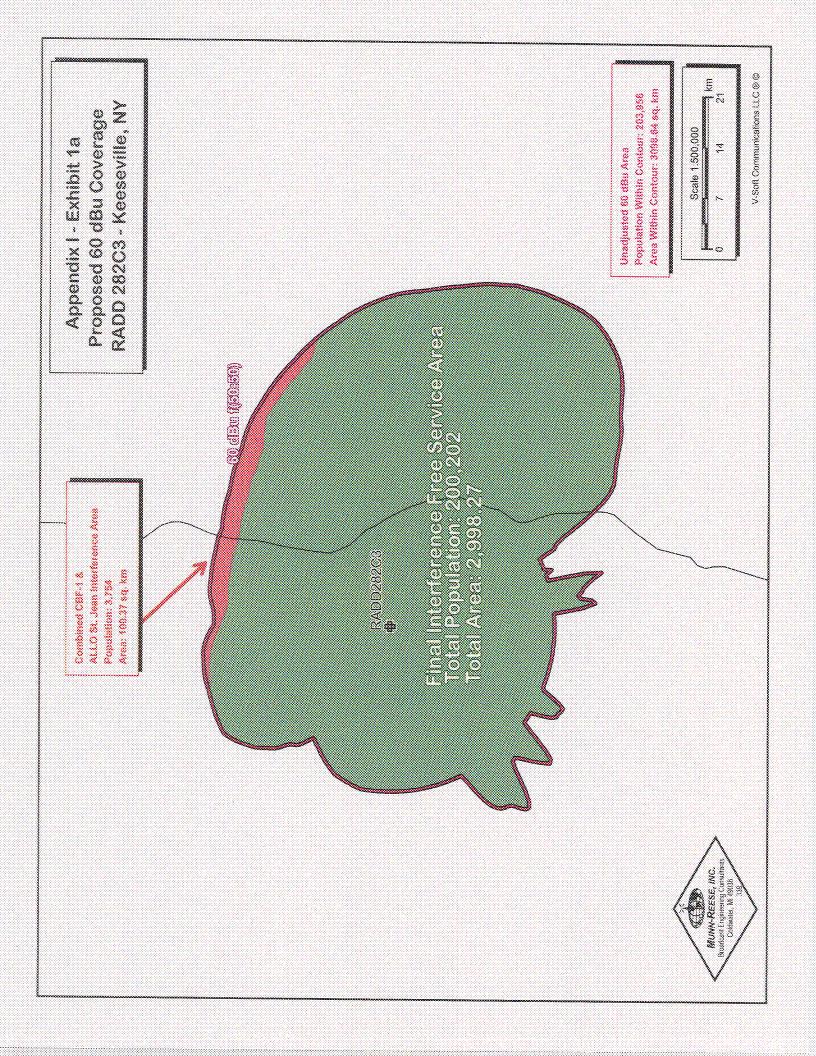


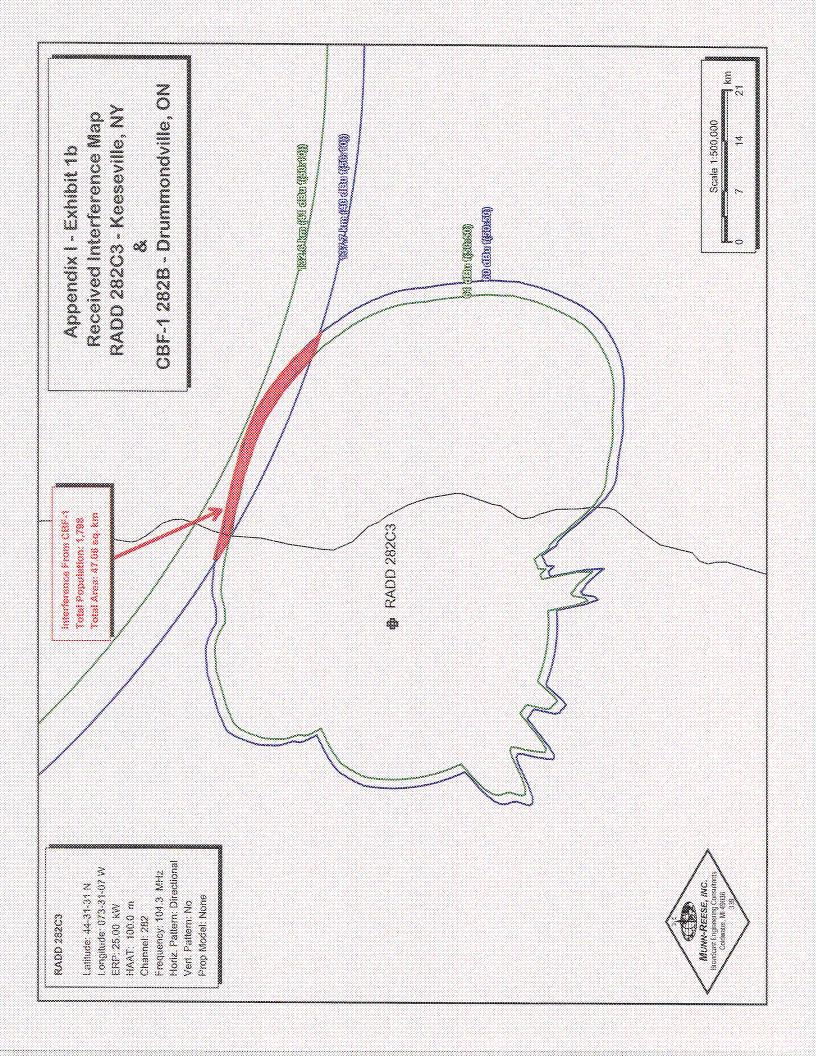


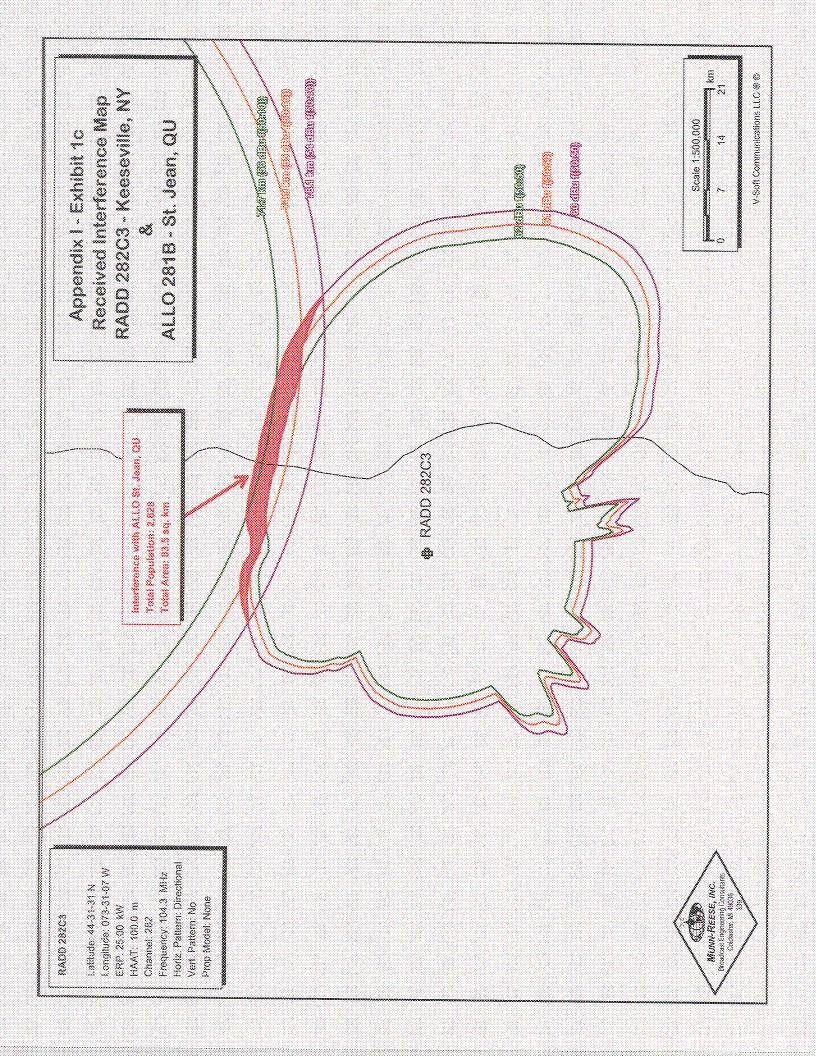


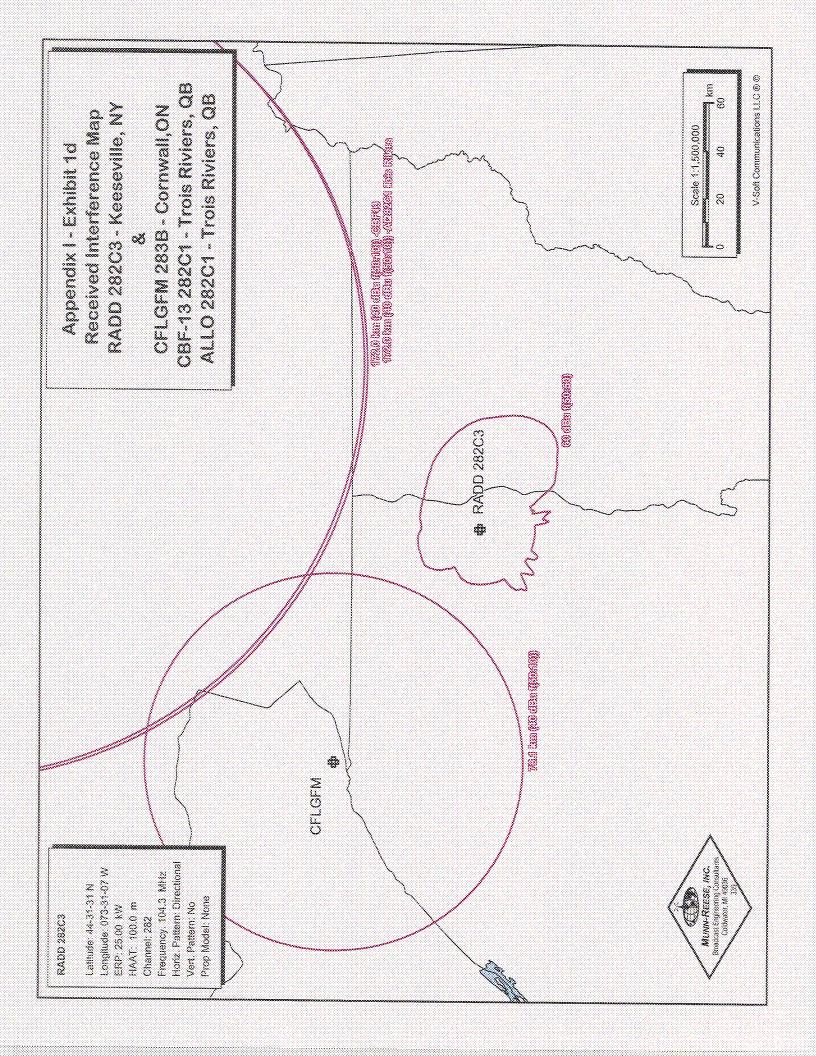


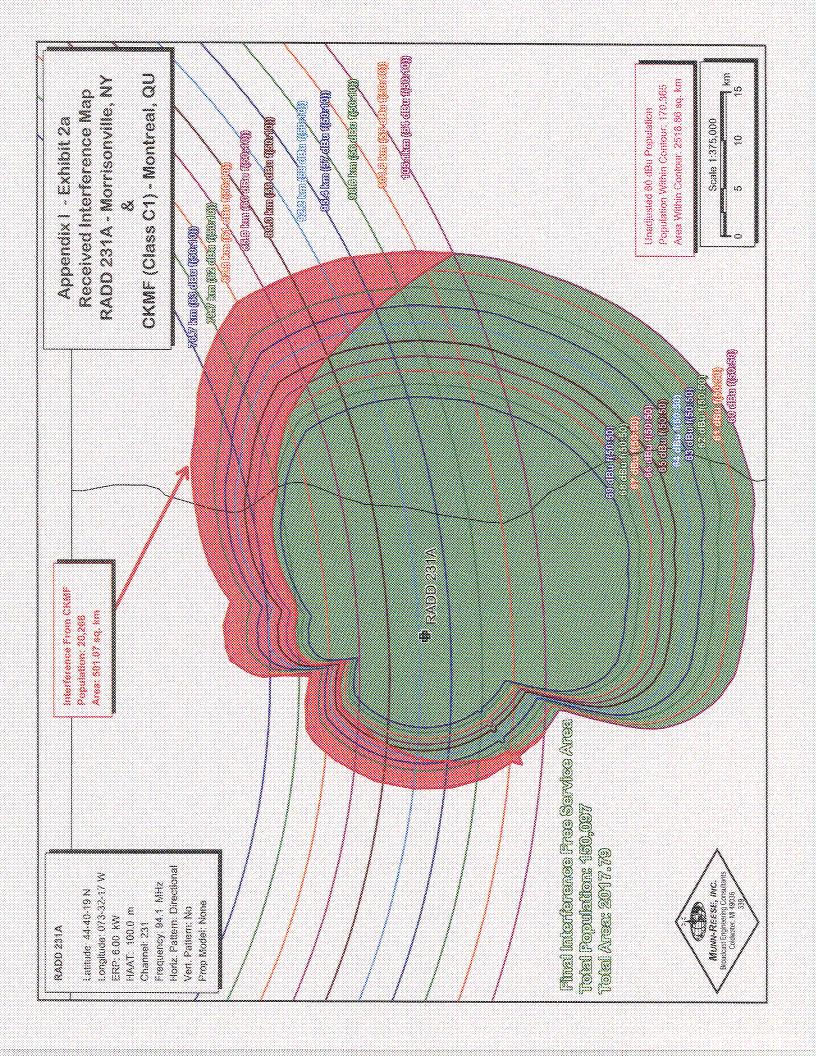












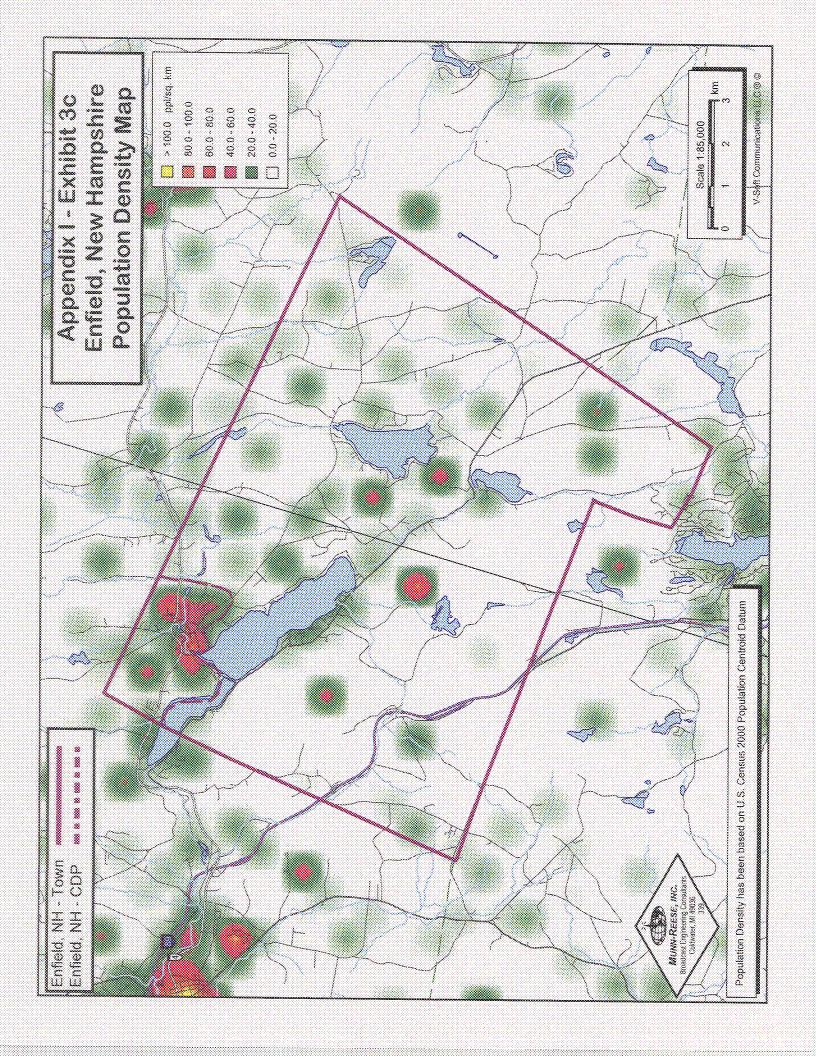
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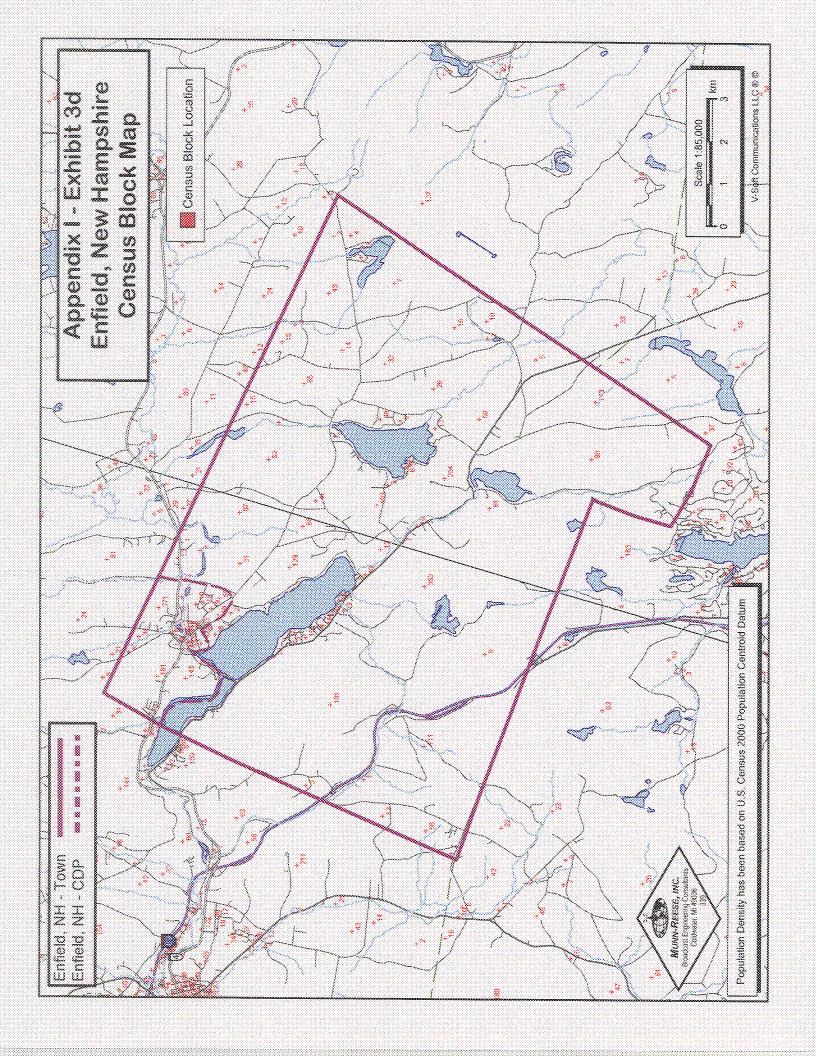
Appendix I - Exhibit 3b - of U.S. Census 2000 Data Enfield. New Hampshire

Table 5. Population and Housing Units: 1980 to 2000; and Area Measurements and Density: 2000—Con.

[For information concerning historical counts, see "User Notes," Density computed using land area. For information on nonsampling error and definitions, see text]

State County County Subdivision		Population			fousing units		2000 area me in square		2000 ave square	rage per
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